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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Application No.: 10/767,863 ) Examiner: Sameh Tawfik  
Filed: January 30, 2004 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2966  
SECURING A LOAD TO A )  
PALLET WITH A ROPED FILM )  
WEB )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2005, please amend the application as provided below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.